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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Every roof is agreeable to the eye," says Emerson, "until it is lifted; then we find tragedy and meaning, and hard-eyed husbands, and deluges of lethe, and the men ask, 'What's the news?' as if the old were so bad."

England renounces her wars under the Kellogg treaty, as we renounce our licker—we give it up entirely except when we get it from bootleggers, smugglers, hijackers or moonshiners.

Herbert Hoover takes the Edge off of Senator Jones.

In the good old Nineties, when the agricultural bloc was composed of Populists, a duty of 185 per cent valorem on razor blades might have been regarded as a grand way to help the farmers.

It seems the Marines are coming back from China just in time for another vacation in Nicaragua.

The signing of the peace treaty in the East room at 10 o'clock this morning will mark the proudest moment Frank Kellogg ever experienced in Bill Borah's life.

It is understood that the pen to be used at the momentous event will be made from the wing feather of a white dove.

While the rest of the Senators are attending the ceremony Mr. Blaine will probably go out in the Capitol Grounds and eat a worm.

Speaking of the Capitol Grounds, it is rumored that work on extending the park to Union Station will be rushed so that by the middle of April an 18-hole golf course will be ready for the amusement of those poor Congressmen who are going to have such a lot of time on their hands.

It might be a good idea to save the Kellogg treaty pen to sign the cruiser bill, but we fear that by the time that's ready the ink in the bottle will be dried up.

Senator Swanson delivers a powerful speech in the Senate that the filibuster can't answer but this won't prevent them from doing it.

It is encouraging to observe Mr. Hoover view the prohibition question with the eye of a scientist rather than that of a fanatic.

This is indeed a marvelous age in which we live—Al Smith passes the hat by radio, and if this experiment succeeds maybe the preachers will begin taking up a collection after the Sunday morning sermon has been broadcast.

As we skim hastily through Al's optimistic analysis of what happened, the Democratic party should be encouraged by the reflection that in the last election it piled up the largest deficit it ever piled since the first Jefferson campaign.

Bill to repeal the anti-evolution law is tabled in the Tennessee legislature, but what jail is its author in?

Officers of the conference on the Cure of War are elected. What! Haven't the organization disbanded, now that we're not going to have any more?

The Mayflower Pilgrims appear to have encountered something of a Plymouth Rock.

Cleveland boy borrows 15 cents on a temperance pledge against using licker and tobacco as collateral. Nowadays that's about what it's worth.

Death agrees to an armistice with that gallant fighter Marshal Foch.

Helen Wills tells about her new love act.

Astronomer informs Congress that he measured the heat of a star with a delicate instrument made from the wing of a common house fly, but some folks tell us that in their apartment the wing of a mosquito couldn't turn the scientific trick.

Washington robber who holds up a tea store and gets away with \$60 is so nervous that those present almost dislocate their necks trying to look down the barrel of his gun.

Col. Stewart may not win, but he will go down in history as the man who wasn't afraid to fight Rockefeller.

Boys, here's something soft—New York fashion artists announce that bone yards are going out and feminine curves are coming back into style. A couple of hips and a bum!

While the East Room affords a nobler setting, we incline to the opinion that American history will attach more importance to the pen with which the Round Robin was signed in the Senate wash room.

The inaugural ball is the only thing in Washington that hasn't been affected by the cost of high living since James Madison took Dolly.

## LABOR TO URGE HOUSE PAY BILL UPON COOLIDGE

Group Led by Federation Chief Green Will Visit President Today.

### LEHLBACH MEASURE PASSAGE IS BLOCKED

Welch Retirements, in Which Adjustments Are Planned, Are Held Ample.

A delegation headed by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor will call on President Coolidge at 11:30 o'clock this morning and ask him to change his attitude toward the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill.

The bill, which would liberalize the present civil service retirement law, was unanimously indorsed at the last convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans.

President Coolidge was represented two days ago as being opposed to the bill on the ground that the present law is good enough for the 300,000 or more employees whom it affects.

Labor Leaders Compose Group.

Those who will accompany President Green to the White House this morning are Robert H. A. Loomis, chairman of the joint conference on retirement, Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary-treasurer of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks; Edward J. Gaynor, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers; William M. Collins, president of the Railway Mail Clerks Association; Fred S. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the National Typographical Union; N. P. Altus, representing the machinists in the Federal Government; and George J. Simmons, of the Printing Pressmen's Union.

It was recalled last night that President Green was largely responsible for winning the President over to the present retirement law. The President felt that a maximum annuity of \$600 should be provided, but Green convinced him that a \$1,000 maximum should be allowed.

The Dale-Lehlbach bill, which is designed to liberalize the present law, would increase the maximum annuity payable to retire two years earlier than they do now. Clerks must now work until they are 70 to receive the full benefits of the law.

Other Nations More Liberal. The bill, which, even though it is supposed to "liberalize" the present law, falls far short of the liberality of the retirement laws in many European countries and those in many American cities.

Until the attitude of President Coolidge was made known at the White House to retire two years earlier than they do now. Clerks must now work until they are 70 to receive the full benefits of the law.

The House leaders, it is now apparent, have been blocking action on the bill because they knew the President was opposed to it. In the meantime, all of the criticism has been poured on their heads.

If the bill were to be allowed to come up for a vote in the House it would probably be overwhelmingly major. In fact, it probably would be passed over the President's veto. And if it once passed the House it would become a law, as it already has passed the Senate.

But the House leaders refuse to let it come to a vote, despite the fact that at the last session a special rule was reported out under which it might be considered.

Robert H. A. Loomis, chairman of the joint conference on retirement, has been busy at the Capitol all during the session and has provided the members with eloquent printed arguments in favor of the bill. Always, however, he has been up against the stone wall presented by Chairman Snell, of the rules committee, and other House leaders.

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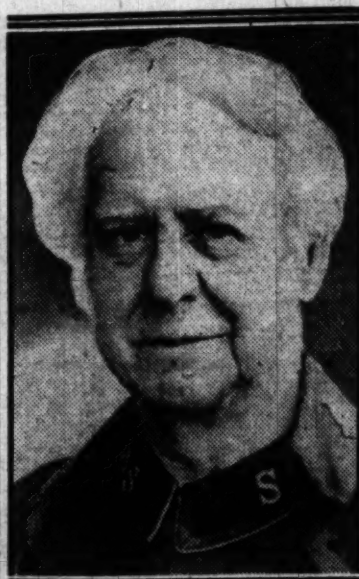
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## Gen. Booth Held Unfit By High Council's Vote

Salvation Army Chief, in Reply, States He Will Fight.



W. BRAMWELL BOOTH.

Sunbury-on-Thames, England, Jan. 16 (United Press).—The Salvation Army high council tonight judged Gen. W. Bramwell Booth unfit to continue as commander in chief of the organization by a vote of 55 to 8.

The high council's decision was reached after two days of debate, during which the aged general's flat refusal to retire from his command was the main topic of discussion.

The dramatic battle for control of the Salvation Army's world-wide organization was strictly a family affair, with the family of Gen. Booth, who is seriously ill at Southwood, ranged on one side against the "reform" element led by Commander Evangeline Booth, sister of the commander in chief.

It was not only a fight to depose Gen. Booth, who was designated chief of the army, but a struggle to change the organization's constitution, relieving the commander in chief of his autocratic power and his right to name his own successor.

At the time the high council was voting on the fitness of Gen. Booth to remain in office, the aged commander in chief issued a statement to the London Daily Mail from his sick bed.

"I shall resist by every means within

my power this attempt to deprive me of leadership of the Salvation Army," the general's statement said. "I have not much money, but I will spend it defending my position."

The high council's decision was announced officially last night in a communique issued at Sunbury Court, where the commissioners met. Apparently only Gen. Booth's wife, his daughter Catherine; his sister, Commander Mrs. Booth-Hellberg of Norway, and

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## HOOPER WILL ORDER PROHIBITION INQUIRY

Senators Edge and Jones Told Resolution Will Not Be Found Necessary.

### PRECEDENTS ARE CITED

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

President-elect Hoover yesterday definitely checked the movement in the Senate which would have directed him to appoint a commission directly after his inauguration to investigate prohibition.

Calling Senators Edge, of New Jersey, and Jones, of Washington, to his suite in the Mayflower Hotel, he made known that he intended to name such a commission and that he saw no reason why the Senate should resolve on the subject.

The two senators, sponsors of a resolution calling on Mr. Hoover to launch the investigation, had not known they were going counter to his wishes. Realizing that an investigation was inevitable, Senator Jones, a staunch dry, was moved before Mr. Hoover's return to introduce a resolution looking to an inquiry, but with a view that it should be in the hands of the drys. Senator Edge, a wet, promptly told the stand that the inquiry should be in the hands of both wets and drys, and after the two men had been to see Mr. Hoover, Jones agreed to Edge's view, and the resolution was amended to call for a commission of nine citizens, instead of a congressional inquiry, as originally contemplated by Jones.

After their call on Mr. Hoover yesterday, though, the two senators said they had come to the conclusion that a resolution by the Senate was not needed. They pointed to President Coolidge's Morrow aircraft commission as a precedent for Congress appropriating money for such an agency without having authorized it in the first instance.

The inquiry is to be one by eight or nine citizens, just as contemplated in the Senate resolution, and it is to be all embracing, the senators said. It is to go not only into the lack of enforcement now and the reasons therefor but into the past.

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## Woman's Quick Wit Wins Governor Ritchie's Aid

Wife of Gen. MacArthur Is Liberated on Charge of Dead Auto Tag.

A persuasive quality in the voice of Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., plus the very helpful knowledge of where to go when in difficulty—won out over a Maryland justice of the peace on New Year's night and the lady's ability to keep a secret resulted in all being quiet until today.

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## GAIN MADE BY FOCH CHEERS HIS FRIENDS

Even Cautious Doctors Show Optimism in Reports on His Condition.

### U. S. SYMPATHY PLEASING

Paris, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—A slight improvement in the condition of Marshal Ferdinand Foch was reported this evening by his doctors.

The fact that they issued no formal communique and that none of the doctors remained overnight with the patient combined to produce some feeling of encouragement among the marshal's friends.

There was open joy and exuberance at the Foch offices in the Invalides Building where Gen. Weygand slapped Maj. L'Hopital on the back and exclaimed:

"That is much better, the great marshal will see it through."

The major, who is the favorite aide-de-camp of the marshal, was beaming as were also the other officers on the staff.

Dr. Daveniers, personal physician for several years to the marshal, said:

"We hope for the best issue. It will be a long, hard pull, but we feel that the marshal will recover."

The doctor qualified this by explaining that owing to the nature of the illness, heart trouble and uricemia, the condition of the patient would be at the mercy of any sudden stroke. The visit of a priest to the sick room this afternoon caused some alarmist reports, but these faded before the cheering words from the medical staff. The priest remained with the marshal for 20 minutes and on emerging said only that "a confessor can make no declaration."

Just before he left for the night, Dr. Degennes, one of the attending physicians, said: "We are able to observe slight amelioration in the general condition of the patient, but it is not over."

Another doctor was even more optimistic and said there was a "sensible amelioration."

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## \$1,000,000 Talkie Stage Destroyed by Flames

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 16 (A.P.).—The stage just completed for the production of sound pictures at the Paramount-Famous Players-Lasky studio here, at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire tonight.

3 Boys Hold Up Pistol Champion; 1 Is Shot

Kansas City, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Norman Goodson, 17, and two youthful companions picked entirely the wrong man in an attempted holdup here early today.

The intended victim turned out to be J. B. Bayers, champion pistol shot of the Kansas City police force. Bayers, in civilian clothes, was on his way home from the National Guard Armory, where he had won a pistol contest with members of the Officers Reserve Corps when the holdup men accosted him.

The policeman shot Goodson in the chest and captured the other youths. Goodson is expected to recover.

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## SMITH, ON RADIO, URGES MEETING OF DEFICIT NOW

Former Standard-Bearer Decries the Custom of Four-Year Wait.

### FUND PLEA IS MADE TO RANK AND FILE

Need of Party Functioning Between Campaigns Is Stressed in Speech.

New York, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Alfred E. Smith, recent Democratic presidential candidate and former Governor of New York, appealed to the rank and file of the Democratic party by radio tonight to help raise the \$1,500,000 deficit that stands as an aftermath of "the happy warrior's" defeat. He spoke over a coast-to-coast hook-up of 30 stations under the auspices of the national committee.

Mr. Smith announced that his contribution would be the gift to the Democratic committee of his campaign speeches, for which he said he had had several offers from publishers. A bound copy of the speeches, illustrated with photographs taken on his campaign tours and published by the national committee with no profit for the former governor, will be sent to each contributor who sends in \$2 or more.

Secondly, Gov. Roosevelt, in making his appeal for funds, the former governor stressed recent assertions of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt that the Democratic party needed more consistent national publicity between campaigns.

"Immediately following every national election," he said, "there is always apparent a general lack of interest in the welfare of our party. It has been the habit of the Democratic party to function only six months in every four years. This is demonstrated by the fact that no attempt was made to liquidate the deficit left from the national campaign of 1924 until the spring of 1928. When the Democratic party finds itself facing a national convention, it begins to shop around the country for the places likely to put up the most money toward the liquidation of the deficit."

"More than that, it has been the custom right along to have the party deficit taken care of by a comparatively small group of people, and usually the small group has an interest in some particular candidate. This I hold to be an unwholesome condition for any political party. It tends to place too much power exactly where it should not be—in the hands of the few."

Active Minority Needed. Asserting that he personally "would regret the necessity of asking any small group of people to meet such a deficit," the former governor observed that "there must be a great many people who can afford to send the national committee \$100—a great many could afford \$50—a great many more \$10, or even \$5."

He urged that the Democratic party be a progressive, militant party and pointed out the need of a minority party under a system of government such as that of the United States.

"The dark chapters of American history from 1921 to 1924 are an indication of what can take place in the Government of our country in the absence of an active minority party," he said. "Were it not for the vigilance of the Democrats and Progressives in Congress, the whole shameful story of the ill losses might never have been told."

A political party, he asserted, "that polls near 16,000,000 popular votes should be a tremendous factor in the politics of the country, and the strength and force of that great body should not be lost by failure to maintain an organization which would enable them to make themselves heard and felt in the affairs of our Nation."

Defeat Not "Crushing." Mr. Smith told his radio audience that there was "need at all times for

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## Timid Robber Gets \$60 in Store Raid

Nervous Man With Gun Loots Cash Register While Customers Look On.

A visibly timid robber early yesterday evening entered the store of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 2302 Fourth street northeast, held up four employees and three customers at the point of a pistol, and took \$60 from the cash register.

Leonard M. Diggs and Thomas L. Dabbs, managers of the store, told police of the Twelfth Precinct and Detective Serg. Hubert E. Brodie and Frank A. Varney that the man entered the store shortly before 6 o'clock closing time, and was plainly nervous when he drew the revolver on the seven people in the place.

"Throw up your hands and hold them high," they said the bandit, who was a white man and about 35 years old, ordered them in a trembling voice. As the employees and customers complied, the man went behind the counter, opened the cash register, and made off with the money.

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## Autoist Charges Trio Held Him as Captive

Two Women and Man Held in New Jersey on Capital Man's Story.



RAYMOND L. SCHWENK.

Freud after being held captive at the point of a pistol for nearly ten hours, Raymond L. Schwenk, 29, of 1447 East Capitol street, yesterday morning led New Jersey police to the rendezvous of a man and his two young women companions who, he said, held him up after he had driven them from this city to Hyattsville, Md., the night before and then forced him to accompany them to Penna Grove, N. J., where they were captured and held for Washington police.

Those held for local authorities as fugitives from justice gave their names as Elmer Altizer, 21, and his wife, Sadie, 21, and Helen Woznick, 20. Police also held for questioning another man at whose home they were captured.

Schwenk, an employee of the Carry Ice Cream Co., said he was driving along Pennsylvania avenue northwest on his way home late Tuesday night when two women and a man stopped him at Ninth street and asked him to give them "a lift" to Hyattsville.

Schwenk said the three got in the machine and seemed very pleasant until they reached the outskirts of Hyattsville, where the man, who had been sitting in the front seat with him, pulled out a pistol and jabbed it against his ribs, warning him it would be his "death" if he "made a false move."

Schwenk was forced to drive through the town at top speed. Later on a lonely stretch of the road, he was told to get into the back seat, where a woman whom he says was Mrs. Altizer, "covered" him with the pistol given her by the man.

Altizer drove the car to New Castle, Del., to catch a ferry, but on being told he would have to wait till 7 o'clock, drove off to Wilmington, Del. There Schwenk said the four went into a luncheon room to get breakfast. While in the room, he said, the man, who was "death" if he "made a false move."

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## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC REPORTED SUBSIDING

Deaths Show Decrease First Time in Nine Weeks, Say Health Officials.

(United Press.) Reports yesterday from the U. S. Public Health Service and the Commerce Department showed that the influenza epidemic is on the down grade. For the first time in nine weeks deaths from influenza and pneumonia in 40 cities in the United States decreased.

There were 3,283 deaths from both diseases last week as compared with 3,893 for the week previous, a decline of 810, the Commerce Department's report from the larger cities revealed. Of these deaths, 1,974 were from pneumonia and 1,309 from influenza.

Reports from 43 States for the week ended January 12 received by the Public Health Service showed 137,000 cases of influenza as compared with 194,000 for the preceding week.

"There is a general improvement excepting in a few scattered communities and Eastern States where the flu epidemic is now most severe," the health service said.

Maryland and West Virginia reported increases and slight increases were shown in Wyoming, South Dakota, and Alabama.

Two deaths attributed to influenza were reported to the District Health Department yesterday, bringing the total since January 1 to 38.

New cases reported numbered 85, bringing the total for the month to 1,391. The failure of the epidemic to spread in the District more rapidly prompted Dr. E. F. Schwartz, Acting Health Officer, to say the peak of the epidemic has been reached here.

The epidemic of grip and flu in Alexandria reached its peak and is now on the decrease, according to Dr. W. Lewis Schaefer, acting Alexandria health officer. Dr. Schaefer stated yesterday that no case of either flu or grip had been reported to his office in the last 24 hours.

There have been approximately 300 cases of grip and 20 cases of flu reported since the outbreak of the epidemic, all of which were of a very mild character.

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## Death of Girl, Jury Holds, Caused by Twilight Sleep

Injection at Welfare Home in New Mexico and Lack of Water Blamed; Child Punished for Running Away From Institution.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Jan. 16 (A.P.). A coroner's jury this afternoon found that Helen Askew, 18-year-old inmate of the New Mexico Girls Welfare Home, died from lack of water and an injection of twilight sleep administered by Dr. Evelyn F. Frisbie and Miss Bertha Lips, superintendent of the institution.

Gov. R. C. Dillon of New Mexico and a joint legislative committee are expected here tomorrow to investigate the girl's death.

In addition to the legislative action, District Attorney Eugene Lujan announced he was studying the evidence of the inquest, with a view toward filing criminal charges against Dr. Frisbie, who administered the sedative, and Miss Lips, superintendent of the home, who was present when it was administered.

Evidence produced at the inquest into the death of the girl, who was one of six that escaped from the institution last week, and were recaptured Friday, developed that water given to the girls, which they asserted "tasted like medicine," contained saltpeter.

## SWANSON AIDS SENATE FIGHT FOR CRUISERS

Virginia Senator Opens Argument for Naval Building Measure.

### OPPOSES PACIFIST DRIVE AGAINST BILL

Asserts British Program Leaves United States Navy Far Behind.

### JAPANESE SEA FORCE ALSO HELD SUPERIOR

Anglo-French Pact Proposed Cited to Show That World Situation Is Uncertain.

By ALBERT W. FOX



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## STIFF ARMS TARIFF URGED BY WAR HEAD

House Committee Considering Rates Told U. S. Industry Aid Is Defense Need.

### TRAINED MEN REQUIRED

(Associated Press.) The War Department took a hand in the tariff making business of the House ways and means committee yesterday, entering a plea, on national defense grounds, that protection be given private small arms manufacturers.

Lieut. Col. Townsend Whelen, of the ordnance department, appearing at the request of Secretary of War Davis, told the committee during hearings on the metals schedule that the Government was absolutely dependent on private manufacture of small arms, and any increase in duties, provided they did not raise prices, would "redound very greatly to the national defense."

Col. Whelen said private manufacturers made over 95 per cent of the small arms used by the American Army in the World War and that the Frankford Arsenal at Philadelphia could produce only 10 per cent of war requirements. He added it would take a year and a half to convert an industrial plant to manufacture small arms and that the private small arms producers must be protected if they are to continue employment of men trained for such work.

Trained Men Held Needed. "The more business they have," he declared, "the more trained men they will have. This is just as important as having the plants available."

Col. Whelen said the Army is planning to conduct tests next summer with a new automatic rifle, which if found successful will be used by the Army instead of the present Springfield rifle.

The Army, he added, also will require new tank, anti-aircraft and semi-automatic rifles soon, and reserves of these will not be available unless the private manufacturers are protected.

"We will have to rely on the private manufacturer," he continued, "in order that our men will not go into battle unarmed, as the Russians did in the last war."

Many Speak at Hearing. Col. Whelen was one of a large group of witnesses appearing before the committee seeking increases in tariff duties on metals and their by products, ranging from firearms to razor blades.

Approximately 150 representatives of various metal manufacturing industries had requested to be heard in the three days the committee set aside for work on this schedule. At the end of the day so many remained to testify that the committee arranged for them to appear later, whenever time permitted during consideration of other schedules. The word schedule will be taken up today and tomorrow, the committee is expected to maintain the hearing for the industry for national military preparedness. A. A. Dicke, of New York, representing the Williamson and twelve other firearms manufacturers, urged an increase of approximately 50 per cent in the present duties on rifles and shotguns valued at more than \$2 apiece. He contended that increased imports, principally from Belgium, made it necessary that a higher tariff be levied against foreign rifles.

Razor Blade Duty Is Topic. Maintenance of the present duty of 1 per cent each and 30 per cent ad valorem on razor blades was urged by H. W. Kenway, of Boston, on behalf of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. While this compound duty was an equivalent to 18 per cent ad valorem, Kenway argued it was required because of growing imports and higher labor and material costs in this country.

Other increased duties sought by witnesses included such articles as scissors, knives, pliers, pinners, surgical and scientific instruments, files and rasps.

Herbert Kennedy, of New York, an importer, protested against any increase on the 50 per cent duty on cast iron pipes, contending the present law had made competition so strong that consumers have been saved \$54,000,000.

### President Entertains Democratic Senators

(Associated Press.)

For the third time within a week President Coolidge was host yesterday to a senatorial breakfast party. Twenty-one members of the Senate, nineteen of them Democrats, were his guests.

Those who attended were Senators Bruce of Maryland, Caraway of Arkansas, Copeland of New York, Dill of Washington, Edwards of New Jersey, Glass of Virginia, Hawes of Missouri, Hayden of Arizona, Heflin of Alabama, King of Utah, May of New York, Neely of West Virginia, Overman of North Carolina, Reed of Missouri, Steak of Iowa, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings of Maryland, Wagner of New York and Walsh of Montana, all Democrats, and Greene of Vermont, and Robinson of Indiana, Republicans.

## FLU EPIDEMIC NOW SWEEPING WHOLE COUNTRY

Is Milder Than in 1918, But Emergency Demand for Vicks Breaks All Records.

The influenza epidemic which broke out late in October on the Pacific coast has spread with startling rapidity until now practically every section of the country is affected.

Although the flu itself is not so serious as in 1918, authorities stress the importance of taking every possible precaution for fear of the complications which invade the weakened system after a flu attack.

They urge especially prompt treatment of every cold, as colds lower the body resistance and make it easier for germs of flu or pneumonia to get a foothold.

That the public is heeding this warning is indicated by the phenomenal demand for Vicks Vapo-Rub, the famous external treatment which helped to tame almost overnight during the 1918 epidemic.

In spite of triple capacity, the Vicks laboratories are once more operating night and day to meet the emergency, and more than 375,000 jars are now being produced every 24 hours.

## COOLIDGE GREETES G. A. R. HEAD



Left to right—President Coolidge, John Reese, of Broken Bow, Neb., commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Reese and Representative Robert G. Simmons, of Nebraska, at the White House yesterday.

## HOOVER TO NAME BOARD FOR PROHIBITION INQUIRY

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the Volstead act itself. It is their impression, too, that it is to be named and put to work in the early spring, the money for it being obtained in the extra session of Congress.

This money is to be obtained in spite of the plan of the congressional leaders, acting in accord with the administration, to limit the extra session to farm relief and tariff revision. The appropriation committees will not be organized under this plan but the rules committees can arrange for an appropriation for the prohibition investigation, it is explained.

### Hoover Plans Awaiting.

There had been reports for several days that Mr. Hoover had his own views and own plans for the inquiry but so far as they have been made known they do not conflict with the plan prescribed in the Jones-Edge resolution. Several leaders were of the opinion, in fact, that the action of the two senators took a load off the President-elect in that they would have the Senate direct him to make an inquiry. The organized dries do not want one. They may not be satisfied with present conditions but they are satisfied that they are the facts in hand. They are averse to opening up the question while the water on the hand has been everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The conclusion is, however, that Mr. Hoover does not want any one to take a load from his back. It was a campaign promise that an investigation would be made and apparently he wants to fulfill that promise without being reminded of it by a Senate resolution.

This campaign promise was used by Republican workers in wet sections, incidentally, to prove that Mr. Hoover was wet, while in the dry sections it was insisted he was dry and by and large the dries accepted him as dry. The truth is believed to be that he is neither wet nor dry, that he has too big a mind to lean to either extreme.

Hoover Views Respected. Some of the dry leaders took this view of him, or rather they did not accept him as a dry of their ilk. By they reasoned that regardless of what he did about prohibition he would approach it from a constructive viewpoint, while they could see nothing but destructiveness in the New York Governor.

It is because of this view of the President-elect that some of the less radical wets believe he can go far in remedying conditions. He should, it is contended, be able to get compromise from the radical dries. They will not be looking with suspicion at his every proposal.

There is one comparatively slight difference between Mr. Hoover's own plan and that contemplated in the Edge-Jones resolution. The resolution looked for a report at the next regular session of Congress. Mr. Hoover's plan, it is understood, is not to limit the time of the investigation. It is pointed out, too, that by taking the matter out of the hands of the Senate, Mr. Hoover is in a position to postpone the inquiry if he does not consider the spring the propitious time to launch it.

As the general discussion of prohibition, the Prohibition Bureau took occasion of the tenth anniversary of the ratification of the eighteenth

amendment to say that the "country is going forward with prohibition, not backward with it."

This is the dry view and it reveals the extent of Mr. Hoover's undertaking when he essays to open up the question.

Inasmuch as he does intend to do it, it is hardly likely that he will make any move to transfer prohibition enforcement to the Department of Justice, a plan that has been attributed to him, until the investigation is completed.

Incidentally, he is to take a day off today in an effort to clean up some of the correspondence and personal matters that have accumulated while he was conferring with everybody who called the past ten days.

### Minister Stetson's Son Joins Marines

Young Aviation Enthusiast Seeks Further Training on Flying Field.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16 (A.P.)—Stuart Carlisle Stetson, 19, son of John D. Stetson, Jr., United States Minister to Poland, is in the United States Marine Corps, it became known today. He is a buck private at the marine training camp, Parris Island, S. C.

Stetson is an aviation enthusiast and holds a Department of Commerce pilot's license. His purpose in enlisting in the marines, according to Maj. Louis Estell Pagan 2d, in charge of the recruiting district of Philadelphia, was to receive further training in the field of aviation.

His preliminary acceptance does not necessarily mean he will be accepted as a marine. Maj. Pagan explained, nor does it mean that he will be immediately transferred to the aviation branch if he is accepted.

As all recruits must, Stetson will be put through a course of squads right, squads left, and other rudiments of military training. This course lasts eight weeks. Application may then be made for transfer to the aviation branch. Maj. Pagan said, if Stetson is finally accepted into the Marine Corps.

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## SENATORS INVITED TO TREATY SIGNING

Coolidge Planning Ceremonial Wind-Up to U. S. Part in Antiwar Pact.

### FRANCE PLEASED BY VOTE

(Associated Press.) A White House ceremony was arranged yesterday by President Coolidge for his formal signing at 10 o'clock this morning of the document of ratification of the Kellogg treaty, pledging the nations of the world to renounce war.

Members of the Senate who yesterday ratified the treaty by a vote of 85 to 1 were invited to attend by Mr. Coolidge, who also will have with him the members of the Cabinet. The ceremony will be held in the east room of the White House.

Vice President Dawes announced to the Senate yesterday afternoon that the President had requested him to extend to the senators an invitation to be present at the signing of the document.

France Pleased by Vote.

Paris, Jan. 16 (A.P.)—European nations which, out of diplomatic courtesy, have been waiting for the United States to ratify the Kellogg-Briand pact for the renunciation of war, will now make haste to follow that example, in the opinion of diplomatic circles in Paris. Those circles today gave America ample credit for leadership in the move for peace.

France probably will be the first country of the Old World to give the pact the stamp of parliamentary approval.

The satisfaction in French official circles over the action at Washington was all the greater because it was believed that the almost unanimous vote of the United States Senate would checkmate the policy credited to Moscow of exploiting the multilateral treaty for Soviet political purposes among the Baltic states and in the Balkans.

League Circles Pleased.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 16 (A.P.)—Ratification of the Kellogg pact has caused immense satisfaction in League of Nations circles.

A prominent official said today that he considered the pact the greatest single step in the organization of peace since the signature of the league covenant a decade ago. He added that the world had given no proper recognition to the advance in the organization of peace and expressed the belief that more has actually been done in this domain than in any other field of human interest.

Citing the league action in the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute, officials said that this cooperation with the Pan-American Conference indicated how wide was the field of future cooperation between the league and the American republics, including the United States, for the maintenance of peace whenever and wherever it might be threatened.

Future Collaboration Seen.

With the United States sponsor for the Kellogg pact, the opinion was expressed that the United States, like the league, was now definitely committed to the outlawry of war and that hence there is no reason why there can not be collaboration in the case of danger of war on the United States' own terms and in a manner best calculated to win the approval of the American people.

"The league must always be elastic," said an official, and think only of the results and not the means of attaining them. As the final guardian of peace, the league can never escape its ultimate responsibility, but feels that it has the right to ask the cooperation of others as it did in the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute. The Kellogg pact produces new hope that war will be really outlawed.

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## Day in Congress

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:35 to noon today.

Took up the bill to add fifteen cruisers and an aircraft carrier to the Navy. Senator Swanson (Democrat), Virginia, said the bill held out the olive branch of peace to other nations and might result in further moves toward disarmament.

Senator Sheppard (Democrat), Texas, spoke on the tenth anniversary of prohibition and declared that the law is "forever anchored in the heart and purpose of Almighty God."

Louis Marshall, New York lawyer, told the Indian affairs committee that the rights of Indians in New Mexico had not been properly protected.

Received from President Coolidge the nomination of Edward E. Jones, of Hartford, Pa., to be Register of the Treasury.

Representatives of the central Pennsylvania coal operators and the Association of Railway Executives appeared before the interstate commerce committee to protest against the bill to stabilize the bituminous coal industry.

Senator Bruce (Democrat), Maryland, introduced a bill to repeal the flexible provisions of the tariff act and to generally revise the functions of the tariff commission.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:05 to noon today.

Appropriations committee introduced a bill calling for nearly \$500,000 for the independent offices of the Government.

Lieut. Col. Whelen, of the War Department, asked the ways and means committee to give tariff protection to the American manufacturers of small arms.

O. H. Caldwell, of the Federal Radio Commission, told the merchant marine committee that high-powered stations were necessary for the proper enforcement of 40,000,000 radio fans.

Representative Somers (Democrat), New York, challenged any social organization to show where any family had benefited by prohibition.

Evolution Law Repeal

Is Tabled in Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16 (A.P.)—The bill to repeal Tennessee's evolution law was tabled by the lower house of the general assembly today.

The motion was made by Phillips, of Hawkins, Republican, and passed overwhelmingly.

## MARINES FROM EAST WILL LAND MARCH 13

Brig. Gen. Butler Is Expected at Golden Gate From China Next Month.

### FOURTH REGIMENT STAYS

The 1,000 marines recently ordered home from China will arrive at San Francisco March 13 and Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, who has commanded the Third Marine Brigade in China, will reach San Francisco, February 6, the Navy Department announced yesterday.

Brig. Gen. Butler sailed Tuesday in the steamship President McKinley. The returning troops form what had been brigade headquarters and its engineer detachment.

The Fourth Regiment of the Marine Corps stationed at Shanghai has been brought to full strength, 1,150, in two battalions, and will remain there with the permanent marine legion guard at Peking, numbering 500 men. The regiment will be commanded by Col. Charles H. Lyman.

The Henderson will leave Manila with home coming marines February 9, arriving at Guam February 13 and leaving there the same day. The transport will reach Honolulu February 15 and leave the next day, arriving at San Diego, Calif., March 3, and leaving March 10. The ship also will put in at San Pedro, Calif., March 11, leaving that date for San Francisco.

\$480,000 Theft Is Laid

To Emerson Employee

New York, Jan. 15 (A.P.)—The grand jury today returned two indictments against Mrs. Marie J. Leslie, former housekeeper of Capt. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, charging her with the larceny of \$480,000 worth of jewelry procured by her on the credit of the Emersons from the store of John Wanamaker.

Judge Mansueti issued a bench warrant for Mrs. Leslie's arrest. She was last reported in a Connecticut sanatorium.

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## CRUISERS FOR SAFETY.

Many phases of the cruiser question were presented by Senator Swanson in the Senate yesterday. His speech should be read by every citizen who is seeking for accurate information on this subject. Mr. Swanson has served for many years on the naval affairs committee, as well as upon the foreign affairs committee, and is especially qualified to deal with the international aspects of American naval policy.

If the United States were determined to enter into competition with Great Britain, in an effort to make the American Navy stronger than the British navy, the present cruiser bill would not have been proposed. The fifteen cruisers that are proposed will not make the United States Navy equal to the British navy in cruiser strength. Therefore, any allegation here or abroad that the cruiser bill constitutes the beginning of a naval race with Great Britain is entirely unfounded. The cruiser program has been prepared with a view to the replacement of old vessels and a moderate enhancement of strength, far below what the United States would be entitled to provide if an agreement establishing British-American cruiser equality were in existence.

Since the establishment of capital ship equality the British navy has been strengthened by the addition of many new cruisers, so that at present the British navy is much more powerful than the United States Navy. This disparity of strength is not in harmony with the spirit of the Washington naval treaty. It disturbs the good relations of the two countries and perpetually calls for a readjustment of conditions before further friction develops. President Coolidge's attempt to reach a readjustment at Geneva failed because of Britain's refusal to agree to substantial equality of naval strength. In effect, the United States was told that if it wished to make itself stronger on the sea it could do so, but that Britain intended to retain sea supremacy.

In his Armistice Day address President Coolidge called attention to the fact that foreign nations were willing to limit naval armament when the United States was stronger, but unwilling to limit it when they were stronger than the United States. Now Senator Swanson observes that the construction of the proposed fifteen cruisers will have a tendency to convince Great Britain that the United States really desires substantial naval equality as a reassurance of confidence and good will between the two great powers. He thinks that the construction of the cruisers will induce British opinion to perceive that it is unwise to permit present conditions to become worse, and that an agreement to limit and equalize naval strength will be hastened.

Setting aside all comparisons with foreign navies, and ignoring consideration of possible limitation agreements, the cruiser bill should be passed in order to provide for the necessities of the United States. The Nation's foreign commerce, the Panama Canal and the outlying possessions must be protected, whether there is a naval agreement or not. No agreement would call for the scrapping of the cruisers provided by this bill, since foreign fleets are already larger than the American fleet. If there is to be any scrapping of vessels it must be done by foreign powers. Let them emulate the United States, which scrapped modern battleships in order to bring down American naval strength to an equality with British naval strength.

The United States has agreed to renounce war as a means of effecting its policies. Other nations are expected to join in this renunciation. Thus a long step toward peace will be taken, and every one hopes that the peace treaty will never be violated. But no nation can afford to rest its security upon hope alone.

No nation is doing so. All the strong nations are keeping their defenses strong. Thus they are providing for their safety, whether treaties hold or fail. The United States must do the same thing. This Congress and this administration are responsible for the security of the Nation, now and for the immediate future. They can not shirk this responsibility without running risks that no government can afford to take.

## TARIFF REVISION.

The ways and means committee of the House is in the midst of exhaustive hearings on tariff schedules preparatory to a general revision at the extra session to be called next spring. At present the committee is engaged with hearings on wood and steel products. Various agricultural groups, the paper manufacturers, and others have had their turn before the committee. Hundreds of witnesses have testified to the certain bankruptcy which faces their industries unless the tariff wall is raised. Every manufacturer who needs protection against cheap foreign goods and every concern that hopes to boost its prices under the guise of protection is storming the committee.

In a number of instances spirited disputes have broken out between conflicting interests. The American dairymen called for an increase of more than 300 per cent in the duty on caseln. Makers of coated paper immediately retorted that the United States does not furnish enough caseln for their needs, and that the proposed increase would ruin them and in turn raise the price of coated paper to the dairymen. Examples of this kind are sufficiently numerous to indicate that indiscriminate holding of the tariff is no panacea for the maintenance of prosperity.

Along with the manufacturers the voice of labor is now heard demanding that revision be such as to insure that "proper protection be accorded the employe opportunity of American wage earners." This petition has the backing of the American Federation of Labor and America's Wage Earners Protective Conference. Labor will not be ignored in any future reconstruction of the tariff wall. The organizations expect, and are entitled to, consideration on the same basis as industry. The present demand is for levying of duty on the basis of American valuation of imported goods rather than on the price such goods command in the country where they are made. The delegates complain that the heavy investment of American capital in foreign industry has induced some manufacturers to close down their home plants and to import goods made by cheap foreign labor as though they were American products.

The need of protective duties for agriculture has long since been recognized. There are other industries which are also dependent on higher duties for rehabilitation. But there is no hope of curing all the miscellaneous ills of industry or labor by applying higher tariff duties. The consumer must not be ignored. The hope of majority leaders to cut the special session short should not result in railroad through a tariff measure which will satisfy special demands, without regard to the possible effect upon the Nation as a whole. Sufficient time should be taken to make certain that the tariff will be equitable to industry, labor and the public.

## RETIREMENT PAY.

Public sentiment generally is with Government employes in their effort to obtain further liberalization of the retirement law. The project is inseparably bound up in the meager pay scale prevailing in Government service. Government workers have to depend upon their annuities for sustenance when they have passed the period of usefulness. At present the annuities do not begin to provide the necessities of even a bare existence. Retired Government workers generally have to depend upon the assistance of family, children or friends for support.

A bill is before Congress providing for liberalization of the retirement laws. Providing for a maximum annuity of \$1,200, it can not be described as generous. Nevertheless, if it could be administered in harmony with the present financial policy of the Government, it should be enacted, as providing some measure of equity to those whose long and faithful service to the Government entitles them to a few years of surcease from financial worries during their old age.

President Coolidge is represented as opposed to the bill on the ground that the Treasury is not in a position to assume the additional financial burden it would entail, and that the recently enacted retirement liberalization measure should be given a further trial before new legislation is considered. It is not likely that strength sufficient to pass the measure over a veto could be mustered. Activity in behalf of the bill at this time, however, is not wasted. Both the pay-raise and the retirement liberalization measures should be kept before the public and Congress until satisfactory and deserved relief is obtained.

## SALE OF SHIP LINES.

Eight offers for the purchase of the United States Lines and American Merchant Lines were received by the Shipping Board in response to the advertisement first published last August. The top bid was \$16,082,000. Immediately after the bids were opened certain senators let it be known that they considered the offers ridiculously low. The Shipping Board will take its time in analyzing the bids and there is no way of ascertaining which, if any, it will consider accepting. There can be no doubt, however, that a determined effort will be made in Congress to forestall the acceptance of any of the bids on the ground that the United States has no right to make a "gift" of its ships to private operators.

Two important considerations are involved in the project of selling the Government-owned ships. They are: (1) Removal of the Government from the shipping business, and (2) the continued operation and development of the American merchant marine until it regains the supreme position it held in the days of the clipper ships. The Government has no right to make a profit in the sale of its ships. It can well afford to take an immediate loss provided the vessels are transferred to responsible hands, capable of utilizing them as a nucleus around which to build an efficient, permanent shipping service fitting the American flag.

So long as the Government remains in the shipping business, private operators will face

unfair competition. Until the Government succeeds in disposing of its merchant tonnage there is not the slightest possibility that a satisfactory merchant marine can be established. The policy of separation of Government and business is generally recognized as having enabled all American business and industry to reach unparalleled development; the sluggishness in the development of a merchant marine is in large part attributable to the failure of the Government to dispose of its merchant tonnage.

All of the bids for the Government-owned lines made provision for the construction of new tonnage, for at least five years, of the tonnage under consideration. The matter of price is not of paramount importance in connection with the sale of the lines. The Government, of course, should obtain as much for its property as possible, but the Shipping Board should consider the problem of getting the ships into competent hands, under a guarantee to operate them through the years, as of far greater importance than the price to be received.

## SANDINO AGAIN.

The demand of Gen. Augusto Sandino, rebel leader, that the American Marines be withdrawn from Nicaragua before he will consent to negotiate terms of peace, is a most potent reason why the Marines should remain in that country until armed resistance is at an end. So long as he and other traitors remain at the head of hostile bands, Nicaragua will not be safe without protection of the Marines.

Sandino has suggested that the province of Nueva Segovia be separated from Nicaragua and placed under his control. President Moncada very properly pronounces the proposal "treason," and has ordered an enlistment of volunteers to combat the rebel forces. A government can not afford to make peace with outlaws. The Nicaraguan government can not be considered fully stabilized until this opposition is exterminated. All that has been accomplished by the United States in stabilizing Nicaragua might be undone if the Marines should be withdrawn before Sandino is quelled.

The Maryland committee on obsolete, superfluous or useless laws has recommended to Gov. Ritchie the repeal of the statute making it a misdemeanor to buy or sell whisky from a wagon "below the market price of the day" or without a written bill of sale. In these days of high-priced liquors the repeal of such a law would be a great blessing.

A he-man is one who buys his face powder bravely without volunteering the information that it's for his sister.

Now let somebody offer \$25,000 for a plan to overcome America's belief that a prize offer will solve all problems.

The trend of literature, now as always, is in the direction of the paying teller's window.

## THE VICE PRESIDENT

By FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,  
Governor of New York.

(Extracts from article by Mr. Roosevelt, published in the Saturday Evening Post, October 16, 1928.)

There is no better example of the industrial waste at Washington than is shown by the traditional conception of the duties of the Vice President.

Here is a man supposedly fully capable to act as President of the United States who has been nominated and elected by exactly the same procedure as that of the President himself. Yet, the only official work devised for him is to preside over the Senate when in session, where his duties are largely perfunctory. He has no duties in relation to either the executive or judicial branch of the Government.

There has come to be a striking unanimity of opinion that the time has come when the Government of the most progressive Nation in the world should cease attempting to do business under the stale rules of 1789.

In a large sense, the first step must come in betterment of relations between Congress and the White House. I think that the first count in the Nation's bill of complaint is that the legislative and executive families are all but disastrously too far apart when they are of different political faith, and still too far apart when they are of the same political faith.

Certainly no commission of experts called in from outside by either Congress or the President can succeed with the gigantic problem of reorganization of the most intricate business in the world.

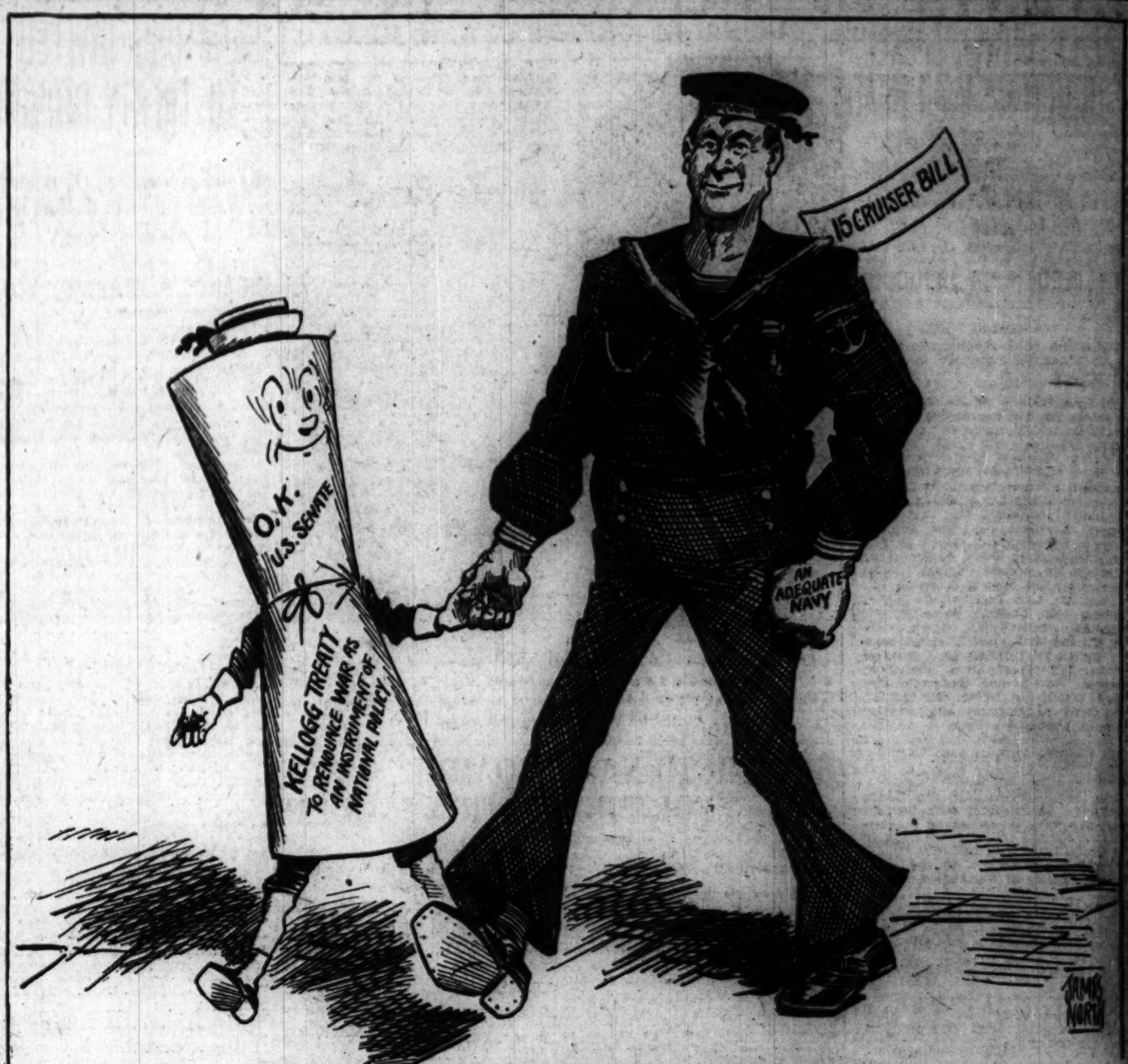
Even with harmony between the legislative and executive families achieved, any one in the least familiar with the inner workings of the executive departments and bureaus knows that it is tremendously difficult to accomplish reforms in any one of the departments and vastly more difficult when the reforms imply the disturbances of various century-old establishments and prerogatives.

The question then is: Would it be possible for the Vice President, who is not tied down to a desk, to help, especially in relation to problems where the jurisdiction or control does not rest in one department, but partly in several? Would it be practical for the Vice President at the request of a department head or of the President to study such a situation and report?

There are many matters of very great importance that never come up in Cabinet meetings, such as large reorganization or administrative questions which might be handled by an experienced Vice-President quite as completely as they could be handled by an established executive assistant to the President.

In a larger sense, the stockholders or voters of the country might deem it always wise to choose a man of broad experience for the Vice Presidency and a President able to direct him and able to deal with large national policies as well. In other words, we should then be on the road to improving greatly the value and importance of the Vice President.

There is need of utilizing every possible aid in overcoming the gap between Congress and the Executive. The desirability of making fuller and more satisfactory use of the Vice President is apparent; in Congress, where his duties are in the Senate; in the White House and executive departments, where his usefulness depends largely upon his relationship and willingness to aid the President.



Moral and Material Insurance Against War.

## PRESS COMMENT.

**Fairy Tale.**  
Cincinnati Enquirer: Once upon a time a truck went into the ditch as a result of the driver trying to edge over enough so a coming driver would have plenty of room to pass.

**Tut, Tut.**  
Minneapolis Journal: The youth on the California team who won football distinction by making a mad 75-yard dash in the wrong direction would do well to keep out of Wall Street.

**And Golf Ballies.**  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Mr. Ford predicts that all labor, even housework, will in time be done by machinery. In that case we would better plan now to have more fish batteries.

**More Trouble.**  
Indianapolis News: Mr. Ford says that the aircraft traffic problem is now confronting us, which rather stacks things up, as we haven't yet solved the automobile traffic problem.

**In Their Favor.**  
Detroit News: We shall have to concede this for politicians, as compared to song writers and others: They don't keep writing Lincoln's Gettysburg address and palm it off as something new.

**It Pays.**  
Buffalo Courier Express: Reading that the cover charge in New York for the coming-out party of the youthful 1929 ran to at least \$5,000,000, it can easily be understood why there is so much interest in promoting that affair.

**Fair Enough.**  
Houston Post-Dispatch: If the weather-er man would only pay us back the two-bits for antiferret we pour into our radiator every time he predicts a freeze that doesn't eventuate it would help in the purchase of gas next summer.

**Too Many Skeletons.**  
Philadelphia Inquirer: The British College of Arms says that fewer persons these days are tracing their ancestry. They have probably learned from the experience of others that when it gets back to a certain distance it isn't so hot.

**Traitor!**  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch: The cow gave more milk per cow than they used to and the hens lay more eggs per hen, radio a farm leader to a Western audience. And he never once mentioned Republican government and prosperity as the cause. Put him out!

**One Way Out.**  
Cincinnati Enquirer: Not being particularly keen about spending the rest of our life in jail, we believe, if we lived in Michigan and had three convictions on our credit, we'd move into some other State before doing anything that would get us the fourth.

**Hardy Perennial.**  
Louisville Courier Journal: Indiana is going through the same financial difficulties in its school system that Kentucky suffered from for years. Accumulated deficits in the State school fund amount to \$1,000,000. Nothing else seems to grow with less effort than a deficit does.

**Where, Indeed?**  
Philadelphia Inquirer: A movement has been started by a California man toward the passing of a law making it compulsory for parents to have tattooed on each new baby its name, together with date and place of birth. That's an outrage or will be if it becomes law. Where could such a record be tattooed now with any guaranty it wouldn't prove embarrassing later on?

**Not So Good.**  
Philadelphia Inquirer: Enforcement official says Maj. Miller's \$25,000 prize plan is "pretty good," and then points out—the fly in the ointment—that "all its salient features are now a part of the enforcement program." And that's

## "You Made Me What I Am" Is the Alibi of the Orner.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

A ROGUE who gets his living by fooling other people may be reformed, but the rogue who fools himself is hopeless.

Some time ago I got a pathetic letter from a young man in an Eastern penitentiary. He was paying the penalty for some petty theft, and he blamed his downfall on the harsh treatment he had received in an orphanage.

His alibi might have been convincing if he had confessed only one crime. But in order to make his case more heartrending, he mentioned three other jail sentences—all of them imposed by a tyrannical State that made no allowance for the evil influence of his childhood environment.

I told him he might with some reason blame the orphanage for his first crime, but having eaten jail bread and thus learned the folly of risking so much to gain so little, he must blame the subsequent crimes on his own lack of common sense.

The jails are full of people who steal because they are too lazy to work and then compound dishonor by placing the blame on society. A decent compassion forgives the victim of circumstance and disaster, but the whining sneak whose alibi shifts the blame to somebody else is beyond sympathy.

The cashier steals, but assures himself he is no thief because his salary is too low. A stupid girl surrenders to her own weakness and convinces herself she is the victim of a treacherous brute.

A wife nurses a petty grievance until it unbalances her foolish mind and prompts the use of poison. "He drove me to it," is her alibi, and she believes it.

Simpletons and weaklings, without a shred of character, they do the evil thing suggested by spite or lust or laziness and invent a weak excuse to soothe their consciences and escape remorse.

They excuse themselves to themselves and ask the world to share in their assumed delusion, but in their hearts they know the truth.

The thief knows he is a thief, however he may blame circumstance; the bum knows he is a bum by choice, however bitterly he berates society.

The sinner with an alibi has touched bottom; he has learned to believe his own lies.

The world can love a scamp like Robin Hood, but it scorns the poor creature who tricks his conscience with an alibi and salves his meanness with martyrdom.

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## HOW TO KEEP THIN.

Has any one ever seen a stout Japanese woman? I never have, writes a contributor in the London Daily Mail, although I have spent many years in Tokyo and other large towns in what might be called the suburban districts. To be fat in Japan is almost a crime and no woman who has any regard for her personal appearance would allow herself to add one inch to her measurements, no matter what her age or position in life.

Yet the staple food of the Japanese is rice and that is considered, at least by Europeans, a very fattening substance, especially when eaten as the sole dish at a meal.

The Japanese woman keeps her figure slender and supple chiefly through frequent bathing and because she never allows herself to slumber on a feather bed or even on a luxurious mattress. The couch upon which a Japanese beauty takes her rest is a hard unyielding one. It braces the muscles and keeps the spine supple so that no ugly lumps of fat form around the neck and shoulder or the upper arms.

Bathing, almost a ritual in Japan, also helps to keep superfluous flesh at bay—in the opinion of Japanese women. The woman who finds her girth increasing takes frequent hot baths, followed by a brisk massage. To prevent the hot water having a relaxing effect on the general system, sea salt should be added. Western doctors do not approve too frequent hot baths, however, in case of there being some constitutional weakness.

Japanese women never drink with their meals and they take no alcohol of any sort. Plenty of liquid is taken, for they drink innumerable little cups of tea, but never with solid food. Water in large quantities is necessary to renew the tissues and preserve a youthful appearance by preventing the skin from wrinkling and becoming dry and harsh. The Japanese beauty knows this and she would as soon omit her daily baths as the drinking of water.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Extra Session Politics.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is evident an extra session of Congress will be called, the President having in mind some definite legislation, but the trouble is Congress can not be held in these special measures. A flood of bills will be introduced, and time wasted in committee rooms examining the bills. Wasting time is a favorite diversion of Congress.

In some of the States the constitution provides that the governor in calling an extra session of the legislature may designate the subjects to be considered, and that no other matter may be taken up. The Federal Constitution has no such provision; hence Congress, once assembled, can go its own gait. Had the present session confined itself to the consideration only of matters of pressing moment, the country would have been spared an extra session. The trouble is that senators and representatives feel they must play politics.

A. C. MCKINNEY.

New Jersey's Experiment.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Morgan F. Larson, who was inaugurated Governor of New Jersey on Tuesday, has set himself the task of giving this State an efficient business administration. His inaugural address contained an announcement that he will appoint a State business executive who will serve as an assistant governor. The new officer will function as an inspector of State departments and is expected to lubricate the machinery of government with business efficiency. The experiment will test the efficacy of business methods in administration of State affairs.

Evidently Gov. Larson wants to be left free to devote himself to general policies and to public representation of the State. The business manager should relieve him of many detailed duties which can be best handled by an expert. Since practically all of the rapidly increasing functions of American States are of a business nature, the idea of a business executive on the governor's staff may prove popular among the States.

Among the objectives of the administration in New Jersey will be improved transportation and markets and the construction of a canal to shorten the water route between New York and Philadelphia; tax reduction; construction of highways to make the State forestry reserve more accessible to campers; correction of the conditions which practically all of the beaches to become polluted by New York's garbage; restriction of municipal debts; development of aviation and legislation for the care of women and children. In carrying out this program the State will spend more than \$100,000,000.

Each of these projects calls for business skill. The fact that there has been a general audit of State funds in New Jersey for many years is sufficient to indicate that the government is far short of business efficiency. If an assistant executive is given a free hand to inject business precision and economy into the administration of State affairs, his salary should prove insignificant in comparison with the resultant improved service and decreased expenses.

JEREMIE.

COBBLER AND PRESIDENT.

There was a very human touch about the incident in Washington when James Lucey, the philosopher-cobbler of Northampton, lunched at the White House with the President of the United States, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The friendship between the two men began when Mr. Coolidge was a college student and was cemented when the future chief magistrate was embarking upon his career at the bar and in politics. Both of them have been noted for their reticence and for their ability to think profoundly. The legend has it that President Coolidge imbibed much humbly wisdom from the venerable shoemaker.

At all events, the little episode adds one more touch to the picture which the American people have of their President. No man could have a better sense of the dignity of his high office and, on the other hand, no one could be more simple and democratic in his manners and his way of life. Royalty has dined at his table and felt honored in being there, but it is doubtful if any of the wise and great ones of earth have been more heartily welcomed than the humble shoemaker who comes from the town where the career of Calvin Coolidge first began.



## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

The President and Mrs. Coolidge will entertain at dinner this evening at the White House in honor of the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Additional guests have been invited to attend a musicale after the dinner. Mrs. Coolidge attended the concert given yesterday morning, the afternoon of the Mayflower, by Benjamin Gigli, tenor, and Ruth Townsend, mezzo-soprano.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will be the guests of Mrs. Medill McCormick at a buffet supper Sunday evening and will later view the English film being shown at Wardman Park Hotel.

The Ambassador of Mexico and Señora de Telles will entertain at dinner this evening.

The Ambassador of Brazil, Mr. S. Goulart de Amaral, was the ranking guest of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend at her luncheon yesterday in honor of the two singers at the musicale at the Mayflower. Her other guests were the Ambassador of Cuba and Mme. Ferrera, the Duchess of Sermoneta, who left Washington immediately following the luncheon. Princess Elizabeth of Ligne, Princess Margaret Boncompagni, Count de Sarrigues and Mr. Jules Henry, of the French Embassy; Mr. Ronald Campbell, Wing Commander and Mrs. T. G. Hetherington and Mr. A. J. Pack, of the British Embassy; Mr. Thomas Stone, of the Canadian Legation; Mr. Nelson Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn, Mr. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. Eldridge Jordan; Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Gordon Harriman, Mrs. George Meier, Mr. Milan Petrovic, Mr. Fred Huber, of Baltimore, and Mr. Randolph Santini, of New York.

## Mrs. Henry F. Dimock

Entertains Italian Society.

The Italian Ambassador and Donna Antonietta de Martino, owing to the court mourning prescribed by his majesty, the King of Italy, for the death of the Grand Duke Nicholas, were obliged to recall the invitation to the Italian-American Society of Washington for last night.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock the meeting was held at her residence at 9 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Dimock received the guests and at 10 o'clock a group of songs was given by Mr. Beniamino Gigli and Miss Helen Houston.

Mr. Henry Burchell, president of the Italian-American Society of New York, and his daughter, Miss Mary Burchell, attended the reception.

The Chilean Ambassador, who has been passing several days in New York, is expected to return this evening.

Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight Morrow are at their home in Englewood, N. J., and are expected to come to Washington in a few days before returning to Mexico City.

## Justice and Mrs. Stone

To Entertain This Evening.

Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone will entertain at dinner this evening. Mrs. Stone will not receive January 21 and January 24, as she is leaving tomorrow evening for Cambridge, Mass., where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stone.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Sechenyi will entertain at dinner this evening.

Dr. Enrique Olaya, Minister from Colombia, was host at a luncheon party at the Willard yesterday.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos entertained at dinner last evening.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. Vincent Massey are passing several days at the Ritz-Carlton, New York.

Mrs. Medina, wife of the Minister of Bolivia, will be the guest of honor Mrs. J. E. Boyd, wife of the Counselor of the Bolivian Legation, will entertain at a luncheon today at the Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State, was at home yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. William B. Castle, Jr., Mrs. William B. Witt Mitchell, Mrs. William H. Beck and Mrs. Bennett, who poured tea and coffee.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will entertain the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy at tea Wednesday afternoon in her apartment at the Stoneleigh Court.

Senator A. H. Vandenberg has been joined at the Willard by Mrs. Vandenberg and their son.

Mr. H. H. Sims, attaché of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Sims, have returned from Montreal, Canada, where they passed a fortnight.

Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, wife of Senator Keyes, and Mrs. Key Pittman, wife of Senator Pittman, will receive together this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in the apartment of Mrs. Keyes, at 1259 Sixteenth street. Assisting will be Mrs. Keyes, wife of the Minister of China; Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Tasker Gould, Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. Ernest Gunder, Mrs. Fletcher Hale and Mrs. John Bartlett. This is the only time Mrs. Keyes will be at home this season.

Mrs. Walter F. George, wife of Senator George, entertained at luncheon yesterday after the musicale at the Mayflower. Her guests were Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Thomas Bayard, Mrs. Charles Dennen, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Mr. Eugene Cox, Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert, Mrs. Frederick Coleman, Mrs. Jack Hayes and Mrs. Samuel Beverly Williamson.

Engagement Announced of Miss Marian Barkley.

Senator and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Frances Barkley, to Mr. Max O'Reilly, of Columbia, Mo., which will take place at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Moses, wife of Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home the following Thursdays until Lent.

Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck will entertain at dinner this evening.

Mrs. S. Pinckney Tuck, who has returned to Asheville, N. C., will visit her parents, Representative and Mrs. Beck, again later in the season, when she will be joined here by Mr. Tuck, First Secretary of the American Embassy at Constantinople.

Representative and Mrs. William H. Evans have had with them in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee McCourt, of California. Mr. and Mrs. McCourt started for their home on the West Coast the first of the week.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor were the guests in whose honor Maj. and Mrs. Burton Young Reed entertained at the dinner-dance last evening at the Army and Navy Club. The other guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur Willard, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Bridger, Col. and Mrs. Julius Conrad, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Col. and Mrs. John B. Shuman, Mrs. William Chamberlaine, Mrs. John Card-



Miss Margaret Bates

a member of the committee in charge of the Army and Navy Junior Dance to be held January 25 at the Willard.

well, Col. William L. Patterson, and Lieut. Reginald Foster.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Owen Williams entertained at dinner last evening at the Army and Navy Club preceding the dance there. The guests were Representative and Mrs. Fred S. Purnell, Brig. Gen. Francis Le J. Parker, Mrs. Helen Hardenbergh, Col. and Mrs. Robert Foy, Col. R. H. Williams, Miss Marie Williams, Maj. and Mrs. George Thensault, Maj. and Mrs. Frank Besant, and Maj. and Mrs. Alexander Patch.

Mrs. Clyde Kelly, wife of Representative Kelly, will entertain at luncheon today at the Congressional Club in honor of Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe Entertain at Tea Today.

Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe will be hosts at a small tea this afternoon in honor of Mr. Albert J. Wright, of New York and Newport. Assisting Mrs. Thorpe will be Lady Broderick, Mrs. Everett Sanders and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham.

Col. and Mrs. Thorpe will entertain at dinner February 8, when the honor guests will be the Minister of Panama and Señora de Alfaro and the Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Veverka.

Mrs. Ernest Harvey Van Poyson, wife of Judge Van Poyson, a member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, will hold her only at home of the season Monday from 4 until 6:30 o'clock at her home at 2700 Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. Joseph S. Freilighuyson, of Pal Hills, N. J., is at the Mayflower. Former Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas arrived yesterday and is also at the Mayflower.

The Viscountess of Escombe, who was recently a visitor at the British Embassy, accompanied by Mrs. Gerald C. Maxwell, will sail Saturday for England on the Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Feaslee, Jr., who have been here for some time, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrand's Daughter Is Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Farrand, the former president of Cornell University, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Dalton Farrand, to Mr. James Kenneth Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hall, of Lexington, Ky. Miss Farrand is a graduate of the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr. Mr. Hall is a member of the class of 1928 of Cornell. The wedding will take place in the spring.

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of Texas, will speak on the "Growth of the Constitution." Miss Isabelle McGee will render violin selections, accompanied by Miss Marcell Greenwald. Mrs. Frank Morrison, president of the club, will preside.

Mrs. Malvina Hoffman, whose sculpture and drawings are on exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, will be at the gallery this afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, when she will receive. She is the guest of Mrs. Anne Archibald.

The executive committee of the Missouri Society has arranged for the January meeting at the Washington Hotel Saturday at 8:30 p. m. There will be a program of a group of songs by Miss Isabel Craig Bacon and instrumental numbers by Miss Frances Gutelius; also dancing.

Hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. Sam C. Major, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. James L. Baily, Mrs. V. A. Durham and Mrs. Var M. Lacey. The chairman of the reception committee is Mrs. Eugene H. Andrew.

## Lecture on Jewels

At Congressional Club.

Congressional Club members will entertain tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the guest of honor will be Dr. George J. Kunz, who will speak on "Precious Stones."

The Congressional Club will also hold an at home January 22 from 8:30 until 12 o'clock, when there will be cards.

The tableaux of nations to be given February 6 by Chapter 3 of the Colonial Dames of America at the residence of Mrs. Demorest Lloyd, at 1823 R street, is being arranged by Mrs. Walter E. Tuckerman, one of the vice presidents. Many of the younger members of the diplomatic corps and the debutantes of the season are taking part.

Additional patronesses are being invited informally with her last evening at

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins will sail January 24 for Bermuda to remain a fortnight.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Elwyn Poor and Mrs. Julian Ripley.

Mrs. Joseph Washington will entertain at tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock to meet Mrs. Augustus S. Biagden and Mrs. H. Stuart Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Temple Bowdoin, of New York and Long Island, will arrive at the Carlton today and will attend the musicale at the White House tonight.

Miss Suzanne Park, daughter of Mrs. Sam Park, of Biltmore, who has been in school here, sailed yesterday with her mother to pass the remainder of the winter in France.

Mrs. H. Hammond Bishop, of 2194 North Calvert street, Baltimore, Md., left last night after passing several days in Washington. She will return for another visit later in the month.

Mrs. John D. Burnett, widow of Lieut. Col. Burnett, is continuing to make her home at the Chevy Chase Club, of which she was recently elected a member of the board of governors to fill the vacancy left by Col. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Loos entertained at the dinner dance last evening at the Army and Navy Club.

Mr. C. W. McCarty entertained at the supper dance at the Wardman Park Hotel last evening.

F. L. Brown also entertained at dinner last evening at that hotel.

Mrs. Everett Sanders, wife of the Secretary to the President, and Mrs. Lloyd Thurston, wife of the representative from Iowa, will pour tea at the meeting of the Political Study Club Saturday in the Washington Club between 12 and 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Edgar Kay and Mrs. J. L. Baily, Representative Hutton W. Summers,

added daily to the list for the sixth annual Bal Bohème of the Arts Club, which will be given January 28 at the Willard Hotel. Among the representatives of the diplomatic corps and Washington official and social life who have accepted the Arts Club invitation as patronesses for the ball are Señora Dona Emilia Benoit de Telles, wife of the Ambassador of Mexico; Viante de Albe, wife of the Minister of Portugal; Miss Joanne Gretziano, daughter of the Minister of Roumania; Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the Minister of Canada; Mrs. Bucha, wife of the Minister of Norway; Señora Dona Eitelvina de Dias de Medina, wife of the Minister of Bolivia; Princess Sturges, wife of the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation, and the Baroness Korff.

Also among the patronesses are Mrs. Arthur D. Addison, Mrs. Andre Brewster, Mrs. F. Trubee Davidson, Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Mrs. John G. Fremont, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, Mrs. Robert M. Kennedy, Mrs. William H. King, Mrs. Charles Howell La Fave, Mrs. E. E. Likum, Mrs. Dainard Love, Mrs. George Minnigrode, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mrs. Francis Martin Sawyer, Mrs. George P. Scriven, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, Mrs. Elmo Tysar, Mrs. Chester Wells and Mrs. Davenport White.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Henneman will be the guests of honor of the Art Promoters Club at the weekly dinner tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Playhouse Inn, 1818 N street. Dr. Henneman will speak on journalism.

The alumni of Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital will give their fourth annual dance at the Mayflower February 8. These dances are given for the purpose of endowing a room in the hospital for sick nurses.

Mrs. Robert Lansing had guests dining informally with her last evening at

the Women's National Democratic Club. Others who entertained at dinner, remaining on at the club later, were Mrs. Frank West, Miss Ellen Gower Hood, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Archer, of Reading, Pa., both of whom are at the club this week, and Mrs. Maximilian Blocher.

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## CONCERT AUDIENCE DELIGHTED BY GIGLI

Metropolitan Opera Tenor Is  
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Musical Morning.

### MME. PETROVIC ASSISTS

Benjamin Gigli, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, world famous for his mellow tones and operatic gifts, was the star of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's thirty-third musical morning yesterday. His assisting artist was Mme. Ruth Townsend-Petrovic, mezzo-soprano.

No disparagement is intended of Mme. Townsend-Petrovic's attractive voice in the conclusion that Mr. Gigli captured the majority of the vocal "fairies." Nearly any singer on the program would have suffered the same disadvantage, for this Italian tenor has one of the greatest voices of the present age. And he sings like a lark with perfect ease, impeccability of pitch and tone production and with a sweetness of quality, whether expending the full power of his voice on ringing high notes or courting the ear with his most delicate soft notes. To attempt to analyze his voice is akin to tearing a beautiful flower apart, for he is of the company of world singers who have the vocal art in full measure.

In his program the singer alternated opera arias with Italian, French and English songs, and gave opportunity to him to use his very tender mezzo-voice. In his native Italian his diction, of course, was as to the manner born, and he sang in English with just the faintest trace of an accent. He was generous with encores, and was the greatest applause was given to "La Donna Mobile" and "O Sole Mio."

## YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.  
The Parent Counselor.

The Small Town.  
We live in a small town—as the high school orators say, "on the threshold of life." We can not get jobs here, there is no future and little inducement to remain. We seek our fortune in the city or remain content with our misfortunes here?

"TOM, DICK, HARRY AND JOE." There is no game or blanket answer to that question. A young person has the undisputed right to live where he can do best for himself. Life is a complete picture of work, love and recreation. If we can not find the wherewith we can not purchase those things which contribute to our pleasure. If we have no job we can not maintain the nesting place for love. If we have no recreation we die.

The old folks in the village may be content with pushing back the table three times a day, bed after dusk and a slender pocketbook. But they have lived their full. Wally Doodle, days of spelling-bees, Turkey-in-the-Straw dances, apple-popping and popcorn parties.

But time has moved on. Today youth has its high school diploma, its dreams of greatness and the desire for something doing. That's the way youth talks and youth is right about it.

But listen to what the old folks say: "Farming does not pay." "On for the good old days." "I'm sick of economic life." Sister Mary writing home from the big city "Jack and I went to a great old last night." "My, but the store bargains." School board and grange talking. "No money, high taxes, no business."

Now children can not hear this talk without becoming "conditioned," or, in plainer English, of getting into the state where they believe all this talk is true and set upon it.

The idea of letting children listen for years to tales of woe and then suddenly to tell them there is no place like home would be amusing if it didn't have its tragedy.

Now, my inquiring young friend, two courses are open. Each of you must decide for himself whether he is prepared vocationally, mentally and spiritually to look after himself in the adventure of going to a city. Some boys are better adapted to the small town and will live happier, fuller, better-rounded lives there than in the city. For other boys, otherwise. The second

## BEHIND THE SCREENS

With NELSON B. BEILL

By dint of a vast amount of hustling on busy nights, I have been able to avail myself of about 40 per cent of the proffered opportunities to preview important pictures during the past week. It is, of course, some chagrin and considerable disappointment that I learn I would have been in plenty of time for the screening at the Metropolitan last Friday night, although I would have bet as much as a dime that at 12:30 a. m. I would have been too late for at least half of "My Man." It seems that Fanny Brice, star of the picture, and also of "Floretta," didn't put in her appearance until around midnight, and there was much consumption of tasty viands to be accomplished after that before the picture could start. Which may be said to be the usual luck of your high-strung correspondent.

Not having seen "My Man," I can only report that those who did preview it "all Fanny Brice"—plenty of recommendation as far as I personally am concerned. A distinguished gathering viewed the picture, among them, in addition to its star, Earl Carroll, Leon Errol, Dorothy Knapp, practically

which he sang in response to tremendous ovations. The Duet from Act II of "Gloconda" by Puccini afforded the tenor a chance to display his rare operatic gifts in full flower, and Mme. Townsend-Petrovic was good support to him in this number. One of the loveliest songs Mr. Gigli sang was "Rachmaninoff's 'In the Silence of the Night.'"

Mme. Townsend-Petrovic, who is head of the vocal department of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, was heard to particular advantage in her group of German lieder, where her fine diction, her artistry of delivery and warm tone produced tones scored for her.

The artists at Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's thirty-fourth musical morning next Wednesday will be Miss Myra Hess, pianist, and Miss Telly d'Aranyi, violinist.

the entire "Floretta" company, playing the National, and Representative and Mrs. Williams, of Texas, and two daughters, who were interested in viewing the performance of their son and brother, Quinn ("Big Boy") Williams, cast opposite the comedienne.

"Big Boy," I am given to understand, insured the family worth by departing from the paternal roof for the open road, for no particularly good reason that his progenitors were able to discern.

With the complimentary screening of "In Old Arizona" at the Fox Tuesday midnight, I have slightly better luck, dashing through the back alley from my desk to the cathedral in ample time to miss the picture's main title—that is, the late Holbrook Blinn's production. However, I saw enough to know that William Fox has done an extraordinarily comprehensive job in producing the first outdoor all-talkie ever made, to the best of my knowledge.

There are times when the outdoor noises obviously have been simulated, but in the main the effects are excellent. Certainly the year will not bring forth a finer characterization than that of the "Clisco Kid" by Warren Baxter, nor one very much better than Dorothy Burgess' interpretation of the faithless desert flirt, Tonia Mar. Mr. Baxter, the sentimental bandit, offers a portrayal—both in the matter of action and in the reading of his lines—that the late Holbrook Blinn at his best could not possibly have surpassed.

Since "In Old Arizona" is booked for public presentation at the Fox beginning January 26, I shall attempt no anticipatory review here. It might be well to say, nevertheless, that the picture is not a limitation of the Augustus Thomas play, "Arizona," but a remarkably faithful transcription of C. Henry's story of "The Clisco Kid," de luxe road agent, and his perditionous sweetheart, begun under the direction of Raoul Walsh and completed by Irving Cummings.

Brush up on your Spanish if you plan to see it!

In case you are thinking of being measured for a screen playmate, you may be interested to know that five inches seems to be the popular "stellar heights" for film stars, according to Photoplay Magazine's statistician. At any rate, the following "cinema celebs" in that class:

Billie Dove, Corinne Griffith, Dorothy Mackall, Maria Corda, Thelma Todd, Mary Astor, Madge Evans, Evelyn Brent, Marion Davies, Elinor Fair, Louise Fazenda, Lillian Gish, Jacqueline Logan, Virginia Pearson, Marie

Prevost, Esther Ralston, Anita Stewart, Constance Talmadge, Estelle Taylor, Kathryn Williams and Lois Wilson.

All of 'em are 5 feet 5 inches in altitude.

It seems to me, as I come to think about it, that Auricle Craven, in the "Rehearsal" revue at the Fox this week, has not been done justice in the public prints. Here, indeed, is an exceptionally versatile young woman who does her stuff without any of the usual subtleties to make it look more difficult than it really is. She chatters a bit, sings quite a lot, dances acceptably, and finally concludes her contribution to the gaiety of nations by playing the violin extremely well with her left foot pointed engagingly at five minutes past 6.

The advantage of this posture as an aid to violining is, of course, immediately apparent, but, even so, I'll wager Kreisler can't do it!

Several have asked what I meant recently by implying in some connection or other that George M. Cohan could not make up his mind about the talking pictures. Just this. After viewing his first dialogue picture on Broadway, Mr. Cohan spoke as follows: "What are they trying to do? Bring the picture back to the walls of the stage? I thought that was what they were trying to get away from. Well, maybe it's the thing. I'm open to argument. But they've got a long way to go."

He went quite a distance himself from "Little Johnny Jones" to "The Song and Dance Man" and "The Home Towners."

Next week the "hold overs" slip away and the fans will be privileged again to choose among five new, first-run attractions of the first rank in the downtown picture houses. Emil Jennings and Ruth Chatterton come to the Palace in "Sins of the Fathers." Miss Chatterton's first experience before the camera. At the Metropolitan "Able's Irish Rose" becomes articulate with Nancy Carroll, "Buddy" Rogers, Bernard Gokey and Ida Kramer in the most vocal roles. The Columbia offers "Wings," at popular prices, and at the Radio City Hotel and Dorothy Sevier will chill the blood with the perils of "Submarine." The Fox draws a heavy underline beneath the name of Dolores Del Rio, while the Warner Bros. crisscrosses the screen in "The Red Dance."

As this is written, Wednesday afternoon, I note from the weather report that the snowstorm that didn't begin last Monday is still raging!

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### NATIONAL.

E. M. Newman, travel talker, will present "The Grand Canyon" Sunday afternoon at the National Theater. Mr. Newman's new group of pictures reveals rich and fertile country with miles of wild lands, herds of fine cattle and huge flocks of sheep instead of a barren sandy waste as many imagine. The beauty spots of this section of North Africa will be shown and many intimate glimpses of customs and their habits.

The traveler has returned with some wonderful pictures of horses and riders, Spanish, Cheyenne and others. A remarkable motion picture shows a storm in the desert followed by a downpour of rain.

### RELASCO.

"Honeycomb Lane," with Kate Smith, her original role which brought her fame on Broadway, will be the attraction of Mr. Cook's Savoy Musicomedians at the Relasco Theater, beginning Sunday, January 20th.

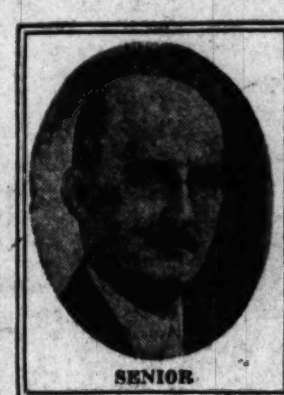
Robert Capron will appear in the Eddie Dowling role, and Thelma Farker will sing and dance opposite him in the role of Mary. Frank Gallagher will appear in the role of the young butter-and-egg man, and Renee Hamilton will play the role of a Hollywood star. Billy Kelly, who has established himself as a favorite in "Hit the Deck," now in its second record-breaking week at the Relasco, will play the part of Matty, the movie director. Vance Leonard will appear in the role he originated in the New York production—the Dream Man.

### STRAND.

The Strand Theater announces the engagement next week of "Stolen Sweets." Gus Plank is the producer. Some features of more than passing merit will be presented under the caption of "Cottonland," Chinese Jaxson and Apple Blossom Time. The featured burlesquers will be Harry Levine and Edith Palmer, who also sing, dance, prima donna; Bea Moore, soubrette, and as an added feature Ladada, who reveals in the show-meandering of East Indian dances. There is also William J. Johnston, who is the head of the drolleries of the comedians. Bob Leonard, singer and dancer of speed, will offer his specialties.

### LOCAL TALENT.

"The Dover Road," one of A. A. Milne's most delightful little English comedies, will be seen for the first time in this city next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 23 and 24, at 8:15 o'clock in the beautiful New



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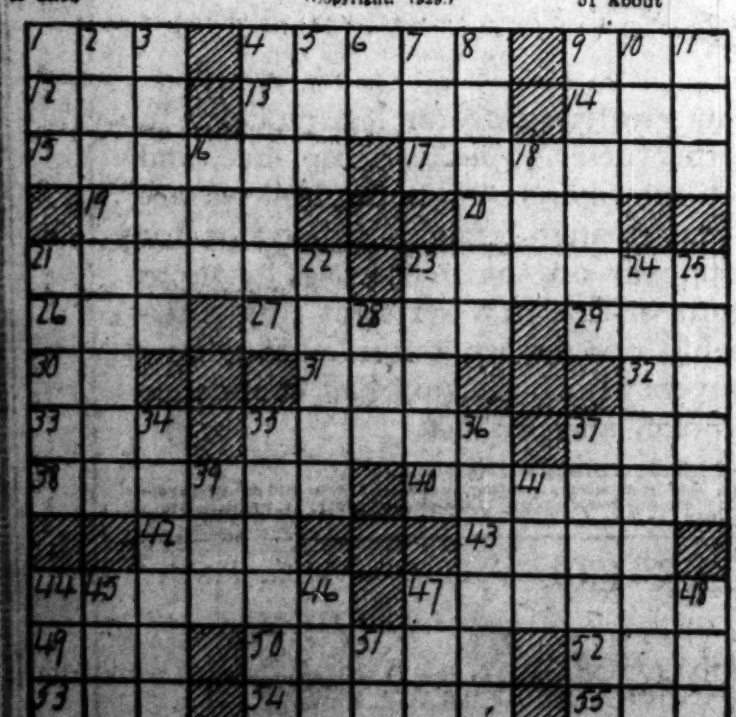
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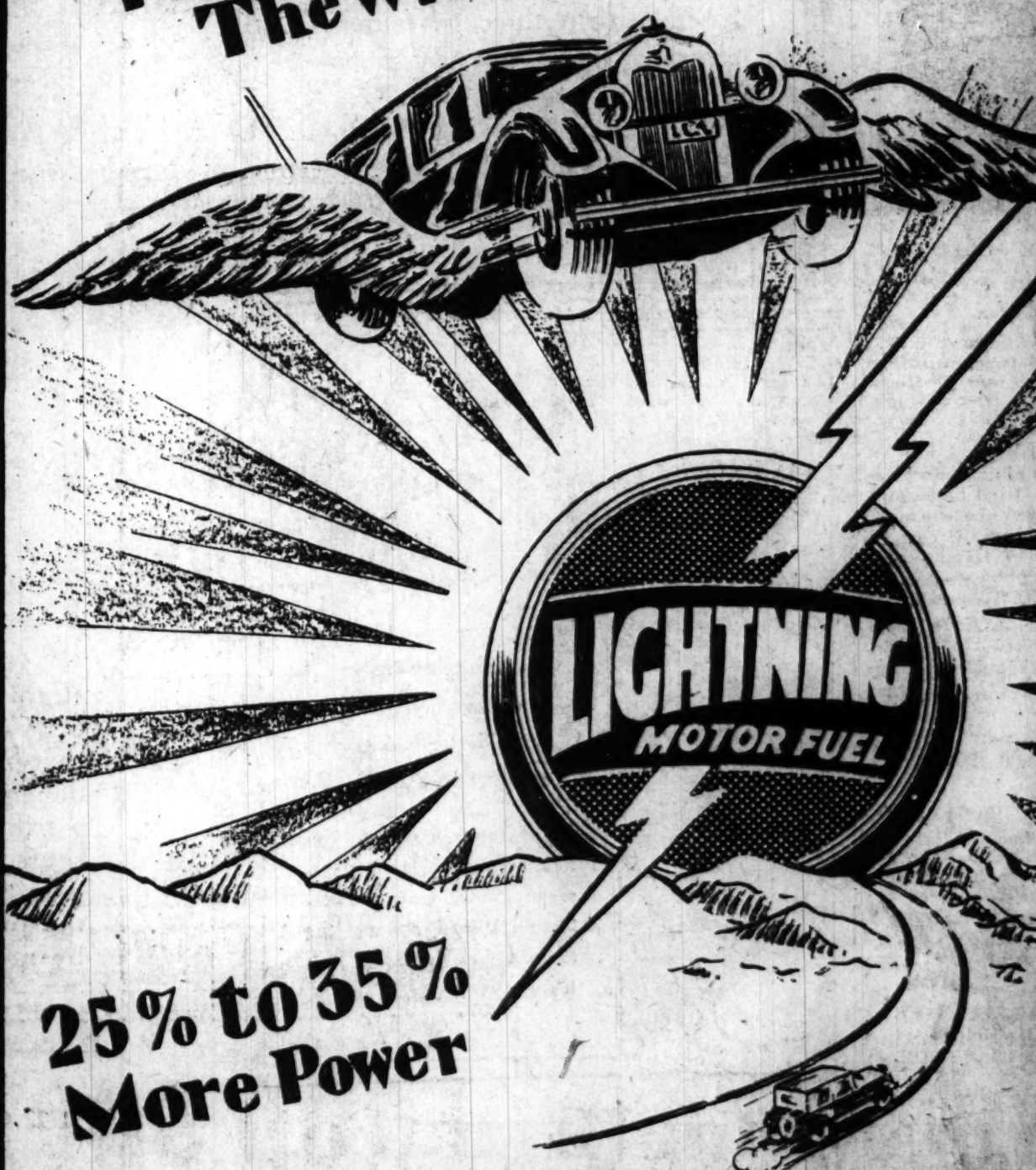
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## GASPARRI DIRECTING ITALO-PAPAL PARLEY

Roman Question Negotiations  
Begun by Cardinal as Far  
Back as 1918.

### AMERICAN WOMAN AIDED

Rome, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—It was revealed today that Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, was instructed by Pope Pius to direct all negotiations for solution of the Roman question and that indeed, the negotiations were conducted according to the cardinal's plans by Mgr. Borgognini, secretary of extraordinary affairs at the Vatican, and Mgr. Papell.

The fundamental basis of discussion between the negotiators of the agreement for solution of the long pending problem was a project for conciliation which Cardinal Gasparri drew up as long ago as 1918 when it was submitted to the then Premier Orlando during the Paris Peace Conference.

At that time Pope Benedict XV thought that the peace treaty after the World War presented a good opportunity also for bringing about a reconciliation between church and state in Italy.

In order to avoid having the negotiations with the papacy leak out, Premier Orlando several times went to the hotel apartment occupied by Sig. Brambilla, a member of the Italian delegation to the peace conference where he was welcomed by Signora Brambilla, formerly Miss Julia Meyer, daughter of George von Lengerke Meyer, former American Ambassador to Rome, and one-time Secretary of the Navy.

Thereafter the negotiations and the papal representative discussed the Gasparri plan thoroughly, and communicated with the Vatican in code about some changes which had been introduced. After this the plan was approved by both sides, but the Orlando cabinet fell and the negotiations were not resumed.

During the present negotiations Cardinal Gasparri has been most useful to both parties especially because of his vast and profound juridical knowledge. Vatican circles therefore consider that if the solution of the Roman question is definitely accepted by the Pope and Premier Mussolini, it will represent a great victory for the cardinal, who will then rank next to Cardinal Gasparri, who concluded the concordat with Napoleon in 1801, as among the most celebrated of the papal diplomats.

### O. T. Bannard Dies Aboard Ship at Sea

New York Banker, 74, Was  
on His Way to Manila  
for His Health.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Word of the death at sea of Otto Tremont Bannard, New York banker, was received here today by the American Mail Line officials from the liner President Cleveland, on which Bannard had sailed from here on Saturday.

Bannard arrived here after the President Cleveland had sailed, but the vessel was brought back to the dock at his urgent request so that his health-seeking trip would not be delayed.

New York, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Otto Tremont Bannard was national chairman of the Yale University campaign which yielded contributions in excess of \$400,000, goal set in 1927. He was a fellow of the Corporation of Yale University, and in July, 1918, was appointed chairman of the advisory committee to the alien property custodian.

Mr. Bannard ran as Republican candidate for mayor of New York City in 1920 and was defeated by the late William J. Gaynor.

## Alexander Hamilton Bust Stolen From Hall of Fame

Police Called in by N. Y. U. Chancellor, But Fail to Solve  
Mystery of Missing Statue of Early-Day States-  
man Killed by Burr.

New York, Jan. 16 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—The night watchman at New York University was making his rounds today in the frosty dawn, when suddenly, passing through the Hall of Fame for great Americans, he stopped in astonishment and rubbed his eyes.

"Where," he said, "is Alexander Hamilton?"

"Where, indeed? All the other bronze busts of great Americans stood stiffly in their accustomed places, but Alexander Hamilton, who in 1915 had been elected to the Hall of Fame, just 112 years after falling in a duel with Aaron Burr at Weehawken, across the Hudson River, had vanished into thin air.

Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, the chancellor, called in the police, but at last reports tonight had not solved the mystery of how vandals had carried off the heavy bust.

"Four watchmen are employed on the campus at University Heights, and there is no hour in the 24 when the campus is left unguarded," said Dr. Brown. "This is the first time there have been any depredations in the Hall of Fame."

Alexander Hamilton was born a British subject, and was elected to the Hall of Fame one year after foreign-born citizens were made eligible. The bronze bust is the work of Giuseppe Geracchi.

Miss Martha Read dies.

Sister Receives Word of Late Jurist's  
Daughter Passing Away Abroad.

Word of the death of Miss Martha McClelland Read, sister of Mrs. R. L. Henry, wife of Judge R. L. Henry, American judge of the Egyptian Mixed Court at Alexandria, Egypt, was received by cable yesterday by Mrs. J. L. Coontz, sister, 714 Jefferson street northwest.

Miss Read formerly made her home with her sister in Washington where Judge Henry served, during the war, on the War Adjustment Board. She was a daughter of Judge Alvan C. Read, of Baton Rouge. She is survived by her two sisters, Mrs. Coontz and Mrs. Henry; an aunt, Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie, Lewisburg, Tenn., and other relatives.

A brother, Col. Alvan C. Read, died of pneumonia at Coblenz, Germany, in 1920, while acting as inspector general of the army of occupation. Miss Read was 51 years of age.

WILLIAM A. YOUNG IS BURIED

Services for Former Capitol Guide,  
Spanish War Veteran, Held.

Funeral services for William A. Young, 52 years old, of 501 Twelfth street northeast, who for many years was a guide at the Capitol, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's church, Third and East Capitol streets.

He was buried yesterday afternoon with military honors in Arlington Cemetery.

Young died Sunday at his residence. He was born at Winchester, Ky., and had lived in Washington for 20 years. He was a member of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., and of Almas Temple. The Spanish War Veterans, of which organization he was a member, officiated at his funeral.

His widow, Mrs. Georgia Young, and a daughter survive him.

MRS. CRANDALL SERVICES.

Funeral of Captain's Widow to Be Held  
This Morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Crandall, 73 years old, who died Monday at her Portland Hotel residence, Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue northwest, will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. At 9 o'clock mass will be said at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Crandall was the wife of the late Capt. Clark P. Crandall. She came to Washington 50 years ago from her birthplace in Maine and was active here in charitable work.

The FREE Educational Bureau of The Washington Post will be glad to supply you with booklets and other information on Schools and Colleges in and out of Washington.

## HELEN WILLS, HAPPY, TELLS OF HER PLANS

Marriage Not to End Her  
Tennis Career; Studies  
to Be Continued.

### WEDDING DATE YEAR OFF

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Helen Wills lost her "poker face" today and found her tongue.

Perhaps the poker feature was merely hidden beneath the smiles and blushes with which the famous tennis star acknowledged congratulations on her engagement, announced by her parents yesterday.

By no means loquacious, the Berkeley girl did, however, unfold some of her plans for the future which she envisages as a three-fold career of matrimony, tennis and artistic endeavor, with none of them interfering with the other.

Although Miss Wills and her mother, Mrs. Clarence A. Wills, both said earlier in the day that there will be no hurry about the wedding, the daughter said she could not see how it could possibly interfere with her tennis.

Miss Wills told her plans to friends as she was inspecting the new Oakland Women's Athletic Club. She said she intended to finish her education at the University of California. She intends to go ahead with her painting. She may continue to write. She will play tennis "as long as I can hold a racket." And then, when the time comes, maybe a year from now, she says she hopes to make a good wife.

As for the fortunate Mr. Moody, he will have an opportunity to get farther along in his business and possibly improve his tennis game. As a tennis player Miss Wills says Mr. Moody is not so good.

It was about a year ago that Moody's

Interest in tennis increased noticeably. He began taking lessons, three a week, at the California Tennis Club in San Francisco. He improved "after a few months until he was known as a 'fair' player. Miss Wills does most of her practicing at the California Club courts, but so far as known she never has been on the court with Moody.

It was a busy day at the home of Dr. C. A. Wills in Berkeley. There were many telephone calls. One of them was from a London newspaper which spent more than 3 minutes getting an interview from Helen. Her engagement was front page news in London, where one paper carried the headline, "Helen Wills—23 Love."

Mr. Moody was not saying anything today.

## Deadly Snake Held Benefit to Humans

Serum of Cobra Distilled in  
an Effort to Find Cure  
for Epilepsy.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Jan. 16.—There is the possibility at least that one of the most vicious enemies of mankind, the cobra, may be converted by the patient genius of science into one of its great benefactors. In New York a savant of international fame, Dr. Adolph Moen-

lezer, is distilling from the venom of the spitting cobra a serum for use in the treatment of epilepsy, and has already achieved remarkable results.

Likewise he has for several years been experimenting with venom of other snakes in the treatment of nervous diseases. In this important work he has had the cooperation of Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles of the New York Zoological Park and the world's greatest authority on reptilian science.

Dr. Ditmars, without being authorized by Dr. Moenlezer to make a specific announcement, said today that his friend had unquestionably gone a long way toward solving a problem which has troubled the medical profession since the earliest times—treatment of nervous diseases—and that he person-

ally believes that Dr. Moenlezer may have an important announcement to make in the not distant future.

## First Lady's Mother Held Little Changed

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 16 (A.P.).—There was "not much change" today in the condition of Mrs. Lemaire Coolidge, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, her personal physician, Dr. J. E. Hayes, reported.

Dr. Hayes said Mrs. Coolidge had not been summoned to her mother's bedside, but that she would be notified of any marked change in the condition of the aged patient. Mrs. Coolidge has been confined to the Dickinson Hospital since December, 1927.



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REPLAY OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SERIES LIKELY

Colonial Five Bows, 33-12, To A. U. Coach Assails Basketball Toss-Up

G. W. Held to 1 Point in Second Half as 1,500 See Game. American Leads, 15-11, at Half; LaFave, Kessler Star.

By JACK ESPEY. The George Washington Colonials went down fighting in their long delayed debut on the H Street floor last night, the Eagles of American University carrying off a 33 to 12 decision after 40 minutes of grueling action before 1,500 fans. The score did not reveal the difficulty to which the condition necessary to maintain until the end the killing pace they set at the beginning, while in contrast, the Eagles, with four centers already under their belts, finished as strongly as they started.

The Eagles did not rely on Forrest, Burgess to bear the brunt of their attack as has been expected. Burgess did his share of the point gathering and the passing but conceded much of the spotlight to all of his mates, prominent among whom were Capt. Jack LaFave and Bruce Kessler.

During the entire first half George Washington hung on grimly with Bud Barrow and Red Allhouse each counting four points, but the home team's attack was more than matched as Dutch Schloss, Dave Litchler, LaFave and Burgess whipped the cords for American. At half time American led by 15 to 11.

One point, a foul by Bob Gray, constituted the net result of the Colonial offensive in the second session. American, however, kept up its steam and bettered its first half total by three points. In this period Kessler dominated the scoring, making good on five out of six attempts and pocketing a fielder.

A. U. Sophs Deceased By G. W. Cubs, 19-16

A long side shot by Ginsberg and a free toss by Perry gave the winning margin to the George Washington Freshmen last night in a 19-to-16 triumph over the American U. Sophomore in a preliminary to the varsity game on the H Street court.

C. U. Freshmen Win 7th In Row, Beating Collegians

Their seventh straight victory of the season was scored by the undefeated Catholic University Freshmen last night over the Fredericksburg, Va. Collegians, 37 to 17, in the preliminary to the Catholic U.-Loyola game.

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PENN BEATS NAVY, 27-26, BY RALLY

Lobley Drabbles Down Floor to Make De-cisive Goal. Special to The Washington Post.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 16.—Playing their first hard game of the season here today, the basketball team of the Annapolis Midshipmen lowered their colors to the University of Pennsylvania by the narrow margin of one point, the final count being 27 to 26.

No Fairness in Handicapping Team With Tall Center. "There is no fairness in handicapping a team because it happens to have a tall center," Dr. Nalmsmith said today. "If we do we might as well penalize a football team because it has a 300-pound center."

EAGLES PLAY SATURDAY. The Annapolis Eagles tonight play the Hyattsville Five in the Congress Heights Gym Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The French A. C. and Scholastics meet in a preliminary.

Wood Wins Coast Open; Armour in Seventh Place

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Craig Wood of the Forest Hills Club, Newark, N. J., today won the Pasadena \$4,000 open golf tournament with a card of 72-66-138, a two stroke margin over the field of contestants.

Wood hung up his phenomenal score, the lowest yet turned in during the tournament play, even though he took a six on one par five hole and a five on another par four hole. He offset these bad strokes with birdies and par golf on the remainder of his round, turning in a 32-34-66.

4 BREWERS TO NASHVILLE. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Bunny Brief, Milwaukee's home king, outfielder Vance Graber, Spencer Adams infielder and Pitcher Roy Sanders today were released to the Nashville Club of the Southern League by the Milwaukee American Association team.

Gonzaga Wins Over Cadets In League St. John's Five Bows, 26-14, in Debut of Prep Circuit.

Bussink and McVean in Star Roles; Big Crowd at Game. CLOSING the breach in their athletic relations which has spanned the last six years, Gonzaga and St. John's clashed yesterday in the opening game of the championship series of the new District Prep School Basketball League before a capacity crowd at the Boys Club, Third and O streets northwest.

Gonzaga's goal-shooting rush in the third and fourth quarters was the largest factor in its triumph, yet the fact that St. John's, center, and Atchison, guard of the Johnnies, were banished by the personal foul rule, considerably weakened the Vermont avenue made in their desperate attempt to stay Gonzaga's winning drive.

Gonzaga Relies to Win After Half Ends in Deadlock. One team looked as good as the other throughout the first and second quarters, and the score of 7 to 7 at intermission indicated a grueling argument for the decision until the very end. Defensive play marked the early periods, with neither team displaying accuracy in its shots.

C. U. QUINTET ROUTED BY LOYOLA Fails to Make Field Goal in 16 Minutes; Score 39-22. CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S Basketball Team took a 1-point lead in the first seconds of its basketball game last night with Loyola College of Baltimore and then ceased to figure in the contest except as the unwilling but helpless foil of the Baltimoreans, who romped to a 39 to 22 victory at the Brookland Gymnasium.

League Opening Voided Success With Capacity Crowd Presence. Officials, coaches, players and students alike voted the opening of the league a distinct success. So large was the attendance for the small Boys Club floor that it was decided to add extra bleachers for the next game, which is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, with St. John's engaging Devitt Prep.

Lott Gains No. 1 Rank In West; Pare Is Third. Chicago, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—George Lott, of Chicago, and John Hennessey, of Indianapolis, national doubles champions and members of the United States Davis Cup Team, again were awarded one-two honors in the 1928 Western Lawn Tennis Association rankings released today.

Pitchers Weaver, Brown Send in Signed Contracts. Two more signed contracts were received in yesterday's mail at the Washington Baseball Club's headquarters. "Big Jim" Weaver and Lloyd Arthur Brown, both pitchers, coming to terms for 1929.

Percy Williams in First Race at Boston Feb. 2. Vancouver British Columbia, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Percy Williams, Olympic sprint champion, left Vancouver today for Winnipeg for the first leg of his tour of Eastern indoor track meets. He will remain there until Sunday before going East with Jimmy Ball, quarter mile star.

College Basketball American U., 33; George Washington, 12. Loyola, 39; Catholic U., 22. Pennsylvania, 27; Navy, 26. Army, 29; New York U., 28. Columbia, 32; Princeton, 23. West Virginia, 44; Marshall, 21. Hampden Sidney, 33; Roanoke, 27. Elon College, 36; Virginia Polytech., 29. Georgia, 40; Virginia, 32. Guilford, 31; Wofford, 15.

Hagen Picks Members Of Ryder Cup Team. Los Angeles, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Walter Hagen tonight declared for representation of foreign-born golf professionals who have become citizens of the United States on teams entering the twelfth annual Ryder Cup competition. He would have the change become effective after this year.

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